

MR. SPEAKER.—Question hour is over.

**QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS
ON THE DAY.
(but not taken up).**

**Providing of seats to Writ Petitioners
in Medical Colleges in the State.**

*Q.—22. Sri G. V. GOWDA (Palya).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether the Supreme Court of India directed the State Government to provide seats for 23 writ petitioners in the Medical Colleges in the State and if so, when;

(b) the number of seats available in Medical Colleges in the State;

(c) whether, some applicants who had not been selected for admission into Medical Colleges filed writ petitions before the High Court in Mysore, Bangalore and if so, by how many and when;

(d) whether a direction was received from the High Court to provide seats to the writ petitioners;

(e) whether it is a fact that some applicants who are not selected had obtained more marks than the writ petitioners before the High Court;

(f) if so, whether they would take immediate steps to provide seats to such applicants also?

A.—DR. NAGAPPA ALVA (Minister for Health).—

(a) The Supreme Court of India in its judgement pronounced on 28th September 1962 directed *inter alia* that 6 writ petitioners be provided with seats in Medical Colleges.

(b) 525.

(c) Yes; 49 on different dates.

(d) Yes.

(e) Yes.

(f) No.

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Number of Inpatient Beds in the Tuberculosis Clinic Hospital at Tumkur.

*Q.—118. Sri T. S. SIVANNA (Madhugiri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the Number of inpatient beds in the Tuberculosis Clinic Hospital at Tumkur;

(b) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that many T. B. Patients are refused admission for want of accommodation in the said clinic;

(c) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that one unit of the building attached to this Hospital, when it was a general hospital was given over to locate the Taluk Development Board Office, thus causing the paucity of building to the T. B. Clinic;

(d) whether they intend to hand over it back to the T. B. Clinic to facilitate more admission of T. B. Patients?

A.—K. NAGAPPA ALVA (Minister for Health).—

(a) 18 beds.

(b) No.

(c) Yes.

(d) Will be considered.

**Various Facilities Provided to Students
in the Government Free Hostels
for Depressed Classes.**

*Q.—162. Sri R. KENCHAPPA (Pavagada).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the various facilities provided to students in the Government Free Hostels for Depressed Classes which are run by the Social Welfare Department;